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Okino NAOKI, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A RESINOUS FRAME AND METHOD FOR
PREPARING A PANEL WITH A RESINOUS FRAME USING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 10-23 are all the claims pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

- The Examiner rejected claims 10-23 under §103(a) as being unpatentable over EP 0 748 683 to Takahashi et al. (hereinafter Takahashi) in view of JP 59-85729 to Ichikawa (hereinafter Ichikawa) or DE 3 843 342 to Biffar (hereinafter Biffar) and further in view of US Patent 5,807,588 to Todaka et al. (hereinafter Todaka). Applicants respectfully traverse this